

**Charter Township of Ironwood  
Planning Commission  
Regular Meeting  
September 21, 2017**

**Call to Order: 6:00 p.m.** The Regular Meeting/Public Hearing was called to order with the Pledge of Allegiance

**Roll Call:** Joe Rohde, Jason Hofstede, Marlene Saari-Mieloszyk, Bob Lynn, Darrin Kimbler, Sandy Lahtinen

**Absent:** Joe Kafczynski

**Also Present:** LeRoy Johnson

**Public Comment:** None

**Additions and/or Approval of Agenda:** None. Motion made to accept the agenda as presented by Lynn, supported by Rohde, all in favor. Motion carried.

**Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes, June 15, 2017:** Motion by Saari, supported by Kimbler, to accept the minutes as presented. Motion carried.

**Correspondence from Zoning Administrator:** LeRoy Johnson addressed the Planning Commission. Information on Commercial Forests/Gravel Pits was discussed. May – August monthly reports were discussed with questions on explosions on 8/30 and fugitive dust on 7/26. No action will be taken on the burning permit at this time with a motion by Kimbler, seconded by Rohde, all in favor.

**New Business:** Master Plan Five (5) Year Review was discussed. MSU checklist was used as a guide for working on the review. A subcommittee of Hoefstede, Saari, Kimbler met two times on 6/26 and 7/6/17. Demographics have not changed significantly since the last update of the Master Plan. The medical marijuana survey was ½ written and the subcommittee will meet again on Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> to complete the survey. Johnson had a complete sample copy of a survey for the Planning Commission for their review. The Planning Commission will review the survey and bring their recommendation to the township board.

**Public Comment:** None

**Adjournment/Schedule next meeting:** A motion by Kimbler, supported by Rohde, to adjourn the Meeting at 6:40 p.m. Next meeting will be December 14, 2017, 6:00 p.m. Motion carried.

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Jason Hofstede, Chairman

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Sandy Lahtinen, Secretary

